

Wi-Fi Licensing



Two distinct network licensing experiences

Catalyst Center

Catalyst SKUs



On-premises management



Meraki Dashboard

Meraki SKUs



Cloud management



Unifying Experiences and future-proofing networks



Unified Hardware*

Customers can **choose to deploy** their networks on cloud, on-premises, or hybrid with the same hardware

*Cisco C9350, C9610, and Wi-Fi 7 APs



Unified Licensing

Common licensing for cloud and on-premises management that unlocks advanced features and capabilities across platforms



Unified Support

Consistent and reliable product support included in the Cisco Networking Subscription for hardware and software, with RMA Upgrade options

Networking Subscription available with Wireless



Wi-Fi 7 Access Points, All Wi-Fi 5 Wave 2 and above on prem access points, all Cloud (Meraki) access points



Unified Licenses

Choose between 2 tiers:
Cisco Wireless Essentials
Cisco Wireless Advantage



Cloud-only co-term licensing with Wi-Fi 7 is available for existing Meraki co-term customers.

Unified Wireless Licensing Highlights

Wireless

Cisco Wireless Essentials <i>LIC-CW-E</i>		Cisco Wireless Advantage <i>LIC-CW-A</i>	
Features	Cloud: Consistent with MR ENT	Cloud: Consistent with MR ADV	
	On Prem: Consistent with DNA E	On Prem: Consistent with DNA A	
	Bundled: Spaces Essentials	Bundled: Spaces Advantage	
Support	AP & WLC Support Included		
Covered HW	Wi-Fi 7, 6, 6E and 5		

Unified Licensing enforcement

Network operation continues: Devices will continue to operate and pass network traffic.

Management platform access is restricted: Management and monitoring through Cisco network management platforms may be limited or unavailable.

Local device management remains available: Administrators can continue to manage supported devices through local interfaces such as WebUI and CLI.

Subscription-based Cisco Support is no longer available: Access to Cisco Support entitlements provided through the subscription will be restricted.

Software entitlement is restricted: Access to the latest applicable IOS-XE software images and updates provided through the subscription will no longer be available.

Subscription and cloud services are restricted: Cisco cloud-based capabilities and services included with, or dependent on, the subscription, such as Cisco Spaces, Cisco ISE, and ThousandEyes, where applicable - may be restricted or unavailable.

Documentation & References

- Cisco Wireless Licensing Feature Matrix – [Link](#)
- Cisco Wireless Product Services Matrix – [Link](#)
- Cisco Networking Subscription & Unified Licensing Partner & Seller FAQ – [Link](#)
- Cisco Wireless Wi-Fi 7 Products and Licensing FAQ – [Link](#)
- Cisco Networking Subscription Data Sheet – [Link](#)
- Cisco Support Service Description – [Link](#)

EoS

Wi-Fi 6 indoor AP EoS

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End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco and Meraki Wi-Fi 6 Indoor Access Points

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	March 30, 2026
End-of-Sale Date: HW, Accessory, License	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	December 31, 2026
End of Vulnerability/Security Support: HW, Accessory	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release a planned maintenance release or scheduled software remedy for a security vulnerability issue.	December 31, 2031
End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW, Accessory	The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any new features and basic software maintenance (bug fixes). After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop new features or provide fixes for non-critical bugs but will continue to release and test general product software up to the Last Date of Support (LDoS) at Cisco's discretion.	December 31, 2027
Last Date of Support: HW, Accessory, License	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	December 31, 2031

End-of-life milestones

Table 1. End-of-life milestones and dates for the Cisco Meraki MT Product Line

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	May 12, 2026
End-of-Sale Date: HW, Accessory, License	The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.	November 10, 2026
Last Ship Date: HW, Accessory, License	The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.	February 8, 2027
End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW, Accessory	The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.	February 5, 2031
Last Date of Support: HW, Accessory	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	November 30, 2031

Last Software Release support



- **Wi-Fi 5:** Last Software release is **26.1.x**



- **Wi-Fi 6 (indoor only):** Last Software is TBD. EoVSS/LDoS is **Dec 2031**. Release will align with that.



- **EWC – End Of SW Maintenance March 31, 2027**
(LDOS November 30, 2029)

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